

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2001

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STATE PASS AID

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, EG  
SUBJECT: CONTINUING PROBLEMS WITH WARD BUSES

REF: CAIRO 19853 CAIRO 20114

1. CONGEN REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT WARD'S EFFORTS TO CUT DOWN NOISE FROM THE NEW CITY BUSES IN ALEXANDRIA. USAID REP DAJANI HAS VISITED BUS COMPANY AND FINDS THAT ONLY ONE RPT ONE OF THE 30 MUFFLERS THAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN INSTALLED BY SEPTEMBER 2 HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND THAT INSTALLATION IS NOT COMPLETE BECAUSE THE EXHAUST PIPE OPENING IN THE NEW MUFFLER IS SMALLER THAN THE OPENING IN THE ORIGINAL MUFFLER SO ORIGINAL PIPES WILL NOT FIT. IN ADDITION, NEW MUFFLER IS SO MUCH LARGER THAN OLD ONE THAT ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS REQUIRED FOR IT.

2. GM DIESEL REP HERE IS UNHAPPY WITH NEW MUFFLERS, STATING THAT WARD DID NOT CONSULT ABOUT THEM AND THAT THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SHORTEN ENGINE LIFE. HE IS PREPARING A REPORT THAT HE IS TAKING BACK TO THE US SHORTLY.

3. BELIEVE WE MAY SOON HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM IN NEW AMBULANCES.  
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APPARENTLY THEY DO NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE VENTILATION INSIDE AND REQUIRE URGENT MODIFICATION. FURTHER, THESE VEHICLES ARE EQUIPPED WITH US-TYPE SIRENS THAT RAISE THE NOISE LEVEL PERCEPTIBLY. DAJANI HAS FURTHER DETAILS. MCCLELLAND

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